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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/625,785
Applicants: Masatoshi TOMURA, et al.
Filing Date: July 24, 2003
For: MEDICAL SYSTEM INCLUDING X-RAY CT
APPARATUS AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE
DIAGNOSTIC APPARATUS
Group Art Unit: 2878
Examiner: TANGCO, MARCUS H

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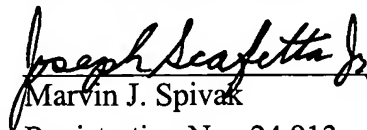
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated August 2, 2005, wherein Claims 1-3 and 5-26 were allowed, please consider the following remarks.

The Notice of Allowance includes an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance asserting that independent Claims 1, 13, 22, and 24-26 recite "means for setting a position of the nuclear medicine image on the scanogram." Applicant respectfully traverses this assertion since "means for setting" is recited in Claim 22 but not in Claims 1, 13, and 24-26. The only portion of the above citation common to independent Claims 1, 13, 22, and 24-26 is "a position of the nuclear medicine image on the scanogram."

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